The terrorists belong *inter-alia* to Jaish-e-Mohd, LeT, Al-Badr, and HM.

(b) In addition to continued diplomatic initiative at various levels and intensive pressure on terrorists in the hinterland, the Central Government conjointly with the State Government, has taken a series of steps to contain cross border terrorism perpetrated by the pro-Pak terrorist outfits/ Pak ISI which includes strengthening border management to check infiltration, pro-active action against terrorists with J&K; gearing up intelligence machinery; greater functional integration through an institutional framework of Operation Group and Intelligence Group of the UHQ at all levels, improve technology, weapons and equipment for security forces and action as per law against over-ground supporters of the terrorists.

The strategies, tactics and dynamic deployment to counter the terrorists are constantly reviewed, refined and monitored at various levels in the State and the Central Government.

As a part of conjoint efforts to curb terrorism, commensurate with a multi-pronged strategy, the Government continues to provide all possible support to the State Government in terms of financial help, security force manpower, technical and intelligenace related assistance.

(c) Prevention of Terrorism Act, 2002, provides an effective framework of law to deal with the menace of terrorism. The Act contains provisions, which harmonise, to the extent possible, the safeguards for civil liberties within security imperatives. Some of the provisions in the Act relate to offences by terrorist organizations, financing of terrorisms etc.

The said Act has strengthened the hands of the law enforcement agencies and Governments in containing the activities of terrorists and their organizations effectively.

NHRC orders on police torture

4269. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NHRC ordered to U.P. Government to pay Rs. 5 lakh to a victim of police torture last year-end;

(b) if so, the complete details of this case;

(c) the details of such incidents in different parts of the country that have come to the notice of NHRC;

(d) the stringent action taken against such shameful incidents; and

(e) the steps taken by the NHRC to stop recurrence of such incidents in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) took cognizance in the case of Smt. Usha Kiran Vajpai, who while on Pulse Polio Programme duty was harassed, misbehaved with and fired upon by policemen of Jalaun District of Uttar Pradesh resulting in amputation of one of her legs. The Commission awarded Rs. 5 lakhs as immediate interim relief to the victim to be paid by the Uttar Pradesh Government.

(c) The NHRC awarded compensation in a total of 67 cases relating to allegations of police torture in the last three years as follows:–

2000-2001	28
2001-2002	15
2002-2003	24

(d) The Central Government has issued advisories from time to time to all State Governments to sensitize the police forces through proper training to avoid violation of human rights. Since, law and order is a State subject it is for the State Government to take appropriate action to prevent incidents of violation of human rights by the police authorities.

(e) The Commission has from time to time recommended compensation/disciplinary action/prosecution against the delinquent public servants in appropriate cases.

Insurgency in Nagaland

4270. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons killed and wounded on account of Naga insurgency during last five years;

(b) how many of those, killed and wounded during Naga insurgency, were security personnel; and

(c) the number of Naga insurgents killed and wounded during last five years?